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For: CONNECTIVE TISSUE SUBSTITUTES,
METHOD OF PREPARATION AND USES
THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This document is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2007. A three-month period for response was set, making a response due on or before August 31, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.